## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY 2020 3:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1414 MISSION STREET

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL	The regular meeting of the Public Art Commission (Commission) was convened at 3:00 P.M. Commissioners present: Burke, Kuramitsu, Huynh, and Sawyer; Commissioner absent: Wong; Council Liaison: Schneider; and Staff present: Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development (Manager) Lin.
PUBLIC COMMENTS (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)	None.
1. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS	None.
2. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS	Commissioner Burke welcomed Councilmember Schneider to the Public Art Commission.
3. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS	Manager Lin announced that the City would be hosting a virtual Housing Element Workshop on May 30 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM to discuss the 2021 Housing Element Update process.
ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS	
4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	Commissioner Burke made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kuramitsu (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent).
5. 1611 SPRUCE STREET - FUSED GLASS AND METAL SCULPTURE	Manager Lin provided an introduction of the proposed fused glass and metal sculpture project at 1611 Spruce Street and played a prerecorded presentation regarding the proposal. Thomas Agius, applicant, and Tim Carey, artist, were available to answer questions. Commissioner Burke raised questions regarding how the sculpture would be secured to avoid potential theft. Mr. Carey stated that the sculpture would be mounted to a ½-inch steel plate that would be threaded into a concrete pedestal and explained that the sculpture would be lit from lights 6 feet from the side at a 45 degree angle at night. Councilmember Schneider asked for clarification regarding the height of the sculpture. Mr. Carey stated that the sculpture would be 4 feet. Commissioner Sawyer raised concerns regarding adjacent trees or potential damage to the stained glass. Mr. Carrey stated that there were no adjacent tees and the class would be approximately ½-inch thick, secured by metal, and very difficult to break. Commissioner Burke raised questions regarding the Building Department's input. Mr. Agius stated that the proposed sculpture did not meet the threshold for the Building Department's review. Councilmember Schneider asked if a plaque will be placed on the

	sculpture. Mr. Carrey said that there may be one placed on the base. Commissioner Huynh made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Burke (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent).
6. ART RESOURCES INVENTORY	Manager Lin reported that there are 77 resources identified on the inventory. Commissioners reviewed the inventory commented that the inventory looks good and will continue to contribute to the list. Councilmember Schneider suggested that the City should consider doing a series of walking tour based after the pandemic. Commissioner Burke raised questions regarding the budget for the Civic Center Art Gallery. Manager Lin commented that the City is exploring other alternatives. Commissioner Huynh commented that an outdoor art gallery or exhibit would be great. Commissioner Sawyer commented that there should be additional consideration for the logistics in moving artwork if it were placed outdoor. Commissioner Burke shared that he received an email regarding a proposal to donate a bronze statue for the healing garden at Garfield Park.
ADJOURNMENT	By consensus, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 3:49 P.M.

Approved By:

Steven Wong Chair